

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate on February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place, and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled, and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, September 19, 2006, may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

SEPTEMBER 20

9:30 a.m.

Indian Affairs

To hold an oversight hearing to examine Tribal Self Governance.

SR-485

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine preserving effective Federal law enforcement relating to reporters' privilege legislation.

SD-226

10 a.m.

Finance

To hold hearings to examine objectives, deficiencies, and options for reform relating to business tax system.

SD-215

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Business meeting to consider S. 2322, to amend the Public Health Service Act to make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly, S. 1531, to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to expand and intensify programs with respect to research and related activities concerning elder falls, S. 3771, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide additional authorizations of appropriations for the health centers program under section 330 of such Act, S. 1325, to establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity and eating disorder prevention, H.R. 5074, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 to provide for continued payment of railroad retirement annuities by the Department of the Treasury, and the nominations of Randolph James Clerihue, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, Jane M. Doggett, of Montana, to be a Member

of the National Council on the Humanities, Andrew von Eschenbach, of Texas, to be Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Department of Health and Human Services, Stephen Goldsmith, of Indiana, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service, Roger L. Hunt, of Nevada, John E. Kidde, of California, and John Peyton, of Florida, each to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation, Lauren M. Maddox, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Communications and Outreach, Department of Education, Eliza McFadden, of Florida, to be a Member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board, Sandra Pickett, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Museum and Library Services Board, Arthur K. Reilly, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, Peter W. Tredick, of California, to be a Member of the National Mediation Board, nominations in the Public Health Service Corps, and other pending nominations.

SD-430

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Housing and Transportation Subcommittee

Economic Policy Subcommittee

To hold joint hearings to examine assessing non-traditional mortgage products.

SD-538

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Trade, Tourism, and Economic Development Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the future of ICANN relating to Internet governance.

SR-253

Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the legislative presentation of the American Legion.

SD-106

2 p.m.

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine the proposal to restructure the Ninth Circuit.

SD-226

2:30 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Mary E. Peters, of Arizona, to be Secretary of Transportation.

SR-253

Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine approaches embodied in the Asia Pacific Partnership.

SD-406

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine assessing Spiral 1.1 of the National Security Personnel System.

SD-342

3:30 p.m.

Intelligence

To receive a closed briefing regarding intelligence matters.

SH-219

SEPTEMBER 21

9:30 a.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the purpose and impact of the transition from coalition to ISAF command in Afghanistan.

SD-419

Judiciary

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SD-226

10 a.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Business meeting to markup an original bill to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States.

SD-538

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Mary Amelia Bomar, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

SD-628

Aging

To hold hearings to examine savings for seniors and Medicare relating to increasing generic drug use.

SD-562

10:15 a.m.

Environment and Public Works

Business meeting to consider H.R. 1463, to designate a portion of the Federal building located at 2100 Jamieson Avenue, in Alexandria, Virginia, as the "Justin W. Williams United States Attorney's Building", and the nominations of Roger Romulus Martella, Jr., of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator, and Alex A. Beehler, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, both of the Environmental Protection Agency, William H. Graves, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, and Brigadier General Bruce Arlan Berwick, United States Army, Colonel Gregg F. Martin, United States Army, Brigadier General Robert Crear, United States Army, and Rear Admiral Samuel P. De Bow, Jr., NOAA, each to be a Member of the Mississippi River Commission, and other pending committee business.

SD-406

10:30 a.m.

Finance

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of John K. Veroneau, of Virginia, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the Rank of Ambassador.

SD-215

Appropriations

Legislative Branch Subcommittee

To resume hearings to examine progress of the Capitol Visitor Center construction.

SD-138

2:30 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Warren Bell, of California, Chris Boskin, of California, and David H. Pryor, of Arkansas, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, Calvin L. Scovel, of Virginia,

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to be Inspector General, Department of Transportation, Charles Darwin Snelling, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority, Collister Johnson, Jr., of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, Sharon Lynn Hays, of Virginia, to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, and Cynthia A. Glassman, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Economic Affairs.

SR-253

Judiciary

Corrections and Rehabilitation Subcommittee

To hold an oversight hearing to examine Federal assistance for prisoner rehabilitation and reentry into our states.

SD-226

Energy and Natural Resources

Water and Power Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine S. 1106, to authorize the construction of the Arkansas Valley Conduit in the State of Colorado, S. 1811, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the feasibility of enlarging the Arthur V. Watkins Dam Weber Basin Project, Utah, to provide additional water for the Weber Basin Project to fulfill the purposes for which that project was authorized, S. 2070, to provide certain requirements for hydroelectric projects on the Mohawk River in the State of New York, S. 3522, to amend the Bonneville Power Administration portions of the Fisheries Restoration and Irrigation Mitigation Act of 2000 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2006 through 2012, S. 3832, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish criteria to transfer title to reclamation facilities, S. 3851, to provide for the extension of preliminary permit periods by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for certain hydroelectric projects in the State of Alaska, S. 3798, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to exclude and defer from the pooled reimbursable costs of the Central Valley Project the reimbursable capital costs of the unused capacity of the Folsom South Canal, Auburn-Folsom South Unit, Central Valley Project, H.R. 2563, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct feasibility studies to address certain water shortages within the Snake, Boise, and Payette

River systems in Idaho, and H.R. 3897, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Madera Irrigation District for purposes of supporting the Madera Water Supply Enhancement Project.

SD-628

Intelligence

To hold closed hearings to examine intelligence matters.

SH-219

SEPTEMBER 22

9:30 a.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Clyde Bishop, of Delaware, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

SD-419

SEPTEMBER 26

10 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Robert T. Howard, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Information and Technology); to be followed by a business meeting off the floor after the first roll call vote, to consider the nomination of Mr. Howard.

SR-418

3:15 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Foreign Relations

To hold joint hearings to examine International Polar Year.

SR-253

SEPTEMBER 27

10 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SR-253

Energy and Natural Resources

Public Lands and Forests Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine S. 3599, to establish the Prehistoric Trackways National Monument in the State of New Mexico, S. 3794, to provide for the implementation of the Owyhee Initiative Agreement, S. 3854, to designate certain land in the State of Oregon as wilderness, H.R. 3603, to promote the economic development and recreational use of National Forest System lands and other public lands in

central Idaho, to designate the Boulder-White Cloud Management Area to ensure the continued management of certain National Forest System lands and Bureau of Land Management lands for recreational and grazing use and conservation and resource protection, to add certain National Forest System lands and Bureau of Land Management lands in central Idaho to the National Wilderness Preservation System, and H.R. 5025, to protect for future generations the recreational opportunities, forests, timber, clean water, wilderness and scenic values, and diverse habitat of Mount Hood National Forest, Oregon.

SD-628

SEPTEMBER 28

10 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Aviation Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine new aircraft in the National Airspace System.

SR-253

CANCELLATIONS

SEPTEMBER 20

9 a.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Margrethe Lundsager, of Virginia, to be United States Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund.

SD-419

POSTPONEMENTS

9:30 a.m.

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Federal Financial Management, Government Information, and International Security Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine U.S. international broadcasts into Iran, focusing on financial investment of the American taxpayer for international broadcasting into Iran, whether the appropriate management and accountability controls exist within U.S. international broadcasting, and whether the content of the broadcasts promote international security and U.S. foreign policy.

SD-342